

# Iron County Register

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

### The News in Brief.

It is reported that the Conference at Berlin is at loggerheads; that Austria and Russia are now unwilling to go as far as France and England desire, for fear of reopening the whole Eastern question. It is reported that Italy energetically protests against the extension of Austria's right of control in the Adriatic, and that the projected settlement of the Montenegrin difficulty by the cession of Dulcigno is likely to fall through.

The Vermont Republican State Convention nominated Col. Rossell Farnham for Governor, Gen. John L. Barstow for Lieutenant-Governor, and John A. H. Page, present incumbent, for Treasurer.

The Greenback Congressional Convention for the Second Iowa District nominated Lindley Hoops, a Muscatine County farmer, for Representative.

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Third Kansas District re-nominated Hon. Thomas Ryan by acclamation.

The Mexican authorities decline to sanction the request of the United States that Gen. Hatch be permitted to follow Victorio's band of Apaches across the border into Mexico.

The Texas Greenback State Convention, held at Austin on the 24th, placed in nomination the following ticket: For Governor, Gen. W. H. Hammond; for Lieutenant-Governor, Geo. Givens; for Attorney-General, Henry F. O'Neil; for Comptroller, K. S. Kennedy; of Gregg.

An imperial Russian ukase fixes the number of men to be enrolled in 1880 for the completion of the army at 235,000.

The new census returns give the following population in round numbers to the cities named: Chicago, 474,404; Philadelphia, 842,000; Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 232,000; Nashville, 43,377; Brooklyn, 555,000; Milwaukee, 130,000; Springfield, Ill., 20,000; Peoria, 27,500; Quincy, 29,000; Aurora, 12,000; Galesburg, 12,000; Joliet, 11,000.

The Secretary of War has suspended the recommendation of the West Point Board that Whittaker be dropped on account of deficiency in his studies. This will give him an opportunity of demanding a court-martial in his case if he desires to vindicate himself. If he should be dismissed now he would have no chance of being further heard.

GEN. SHERMAN will soon pay a visit to Manitoba and Lake Winnipeg in order to consider the Indian question in that country and look into the condition of Sitting Bull's Indians, both those who have surrendered and those who are yet in the British Possessions.

AFTER a determined effort to capture Buenos Ayres, lasting three days, the army of the Argentine Confederation was forced to retreat.

JAMES T. HARRIS, late President of the Bank of Commerce at Georgetown, Texas, is under arrest for alleged swindling through the mails. Harris circulated printed circulars throughout the country representing that the people of Williamson County were in great distress on account of total loss of crops, etc., and raised a large amount of money in this way. His scheme was worked principally in the North, East and West, the South being avoided. Banks were victimized from Maine to California, his pecuniary giving him unusual facilities for carrying on a scheme of this character. The arrest was made by a special agent of the Post-office Department. Harris was taken to Austin and locked up.

The village of Tarpert, just north of Bradford, Pa., was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 25th. Thirty-one buildings were burned, valued at \$35,000.

THE Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at St. Paul, Minn., suspended on the 25th. The immediate cause was inability to pay a check for \$10,000 drawn by the City Treasurer. The suspension is believed to be only temporary.

BRADLAUGH appeared at the Bar of the House of Commons and insisted on his right to take his seat. Sir Stafford Northcote objected, whereupon Labouchere, who represents Nottingham, the seat from which Bradlaugh also has been elected, moved that he be permitted to address the House, which he accordingly did at some length. Bradlaugh then refused to leave the House, and was taken in custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has forwarded instructions relative to settlers on the Osage lands, and also respecting the sale of the Kaw trust lands, and to carry out the act for the relief of settlers who suffered loss from the droughts in Kansas and Nebraska. The latter measure, the Commissioner says, was a timely one, as recent advices from the affected sections show that had not relief come to this section many of the settlers would have incurred great losses, as it was impossible for them to comply with the terms of their claims to the lands any longer.

A WASHINGTON special says: The refusal of the Mexican authorities to permit American troops to cross the border in pursuit of hostile savages Secretary Ramsey thinks will not be persisted in when all the facts are presented to that Government. Information from New Mexico shows a very satisfactory state of affairs in the Territory, and that the success of the expedition against the hostiles in the South would stimulate the prosperity which prevails elsewhere. As the fugitives in this instance have taken refuge on Mexican soil, they will not be pursued, but should they return and attempt to inaugurate a predatory war across the borders, orders will be sent to commanding officers to pursue the hostiles into Mexican territory until killed or captured, as was the case in the famous Mackenzie pursuit. The Mexican Government, Secretary Everts says, has assumed the responsibility for the future good behavior of Victorio's band, and will have the alternative of compelling them to remain within her borders or finding American troops in pursuit of them until taken.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

PRESIDENT HAYES attended the annual commencement exercises of Kenyon College, at Gambler, O., of which he is an alumnus.

MRS. HOLZMANN and her eighteen-months-old child were run over by a railway train at Grant Park Station, Kankakee County, Ill., on the 21st. Mrs. Holzmann was fatally injured and her baby instantly killed.

THE Republicans of the Second Maine District have renominated Representative Frye.

COL. JOHN HANNA, of Wooster, O., accidentally shot and killed himself while cleaning a revolver.

THE Mansion House Relief Committee of Dublin state that their fund is only large enough to afford three weeks' supply, and that it is only to charitable organizations that the people can look to be saved from starvation for the next few months.

THE Maine Republican State Convention renominated Gov. Davis.

DR. JAMES A. MCCREA, a prominent and wealthy resident of Philadelphia, committed suicide by cutting his throat while in his bath-tub. He was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and this is supposed to have led him to kill himself.

WILLIAM RALSTON and three others were arrested at El Dorado, Kans., on the 23d, for counterfeiting. A search of Ralston's house disclosed a chest full of tools, including dies, furnace, acids, block tin and other apparatus for this kind of work.

THE large paper-mill of the Woodsdale Paper Company, six miles north of Hamilton, O., was burned on the night of the 23d. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$35,000. Sixty employees are thrown out of work.

JAMES HAYDEN BROWN was hanged at Huntsville, Mo., on the 25th, for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Parrish, in July, 1877. Thousands of spectators witnessed the execution, some of whom came hundreds of miles to gratify their morbid curiosity. On the scaffold the condemned man made a rambling address of ten minutes' duration, in which he spoke affectingly of his dead wife and of his little boy. He said that liquor was what brought him where he was to-day, and he urged other young men to take warning from his example. He denied that his wife committed suicide, as reported, in accordance with a prearranged plan with him, but admitted that he got his poison from her. Brown was only about 24 years of age at the time of his death. His father was also a murderer, having killed Wm. Penny at Jacksonville, Mo., in 1865.

THREE boy murderers were hanged together at Canton, O., on the 25th. They were Gustave A. Orr, aged 16, George E. Mann, aged 17, and John Sammett, aged 18. Orr and Mann were tramps and murdered an old man named John Wathmough, a weaver from Philadelphia, in order to secure possession of a silver watch and five dollars. Their victim had tramped in their company for several days, and on the night of the 27th of June, 1879, as he lay sleeping in a grove near Aulling-pine, Sammett killed Chris. Spuhler last fall on the eve of Sammett's trial for burglary, Spuhler being a witness against him.

REPRESENTATIVE MURCH has been renominated by the Greenbackers of the Fifth Maine District. It is estimated that the crops in France this season will fall short at least 25 per cent. of the average yield.

QUEEN VICTORIA is going to Ireland for the first time in many years. GREAT dissatisfaction exists in Southwestern New Mexico at the manner in which Gen. Hatch has conducted the Indian campaign, but the Secretary of War and Gen. Sherman assert that they have the fullest confidence in Gen. Hatch's ability, and approve his mode of campaigning.

THE Russian troops are reported to have been defeated with heavy loss in a recent encounter with the Turcomans.

THE steamer City of New York, of the Havana line, was burned while lying at the Brooklyn dock. She had the greater part of a valuable cargo on board.

A REVENUE posse had a fight with moonshiners near Red Oak, Ga., in which one of the latter was killed and one mortally wounded.

WILLIAM H. WOOD, a fireman, and William Loseby were killed by falling walls at the burning of a building at Elizabeth, N. J. Several others were injured.

THOMAS B. HOPPER was hanged at Greenfield, Mo., on the 25th, in the presence of thousands of spectators, for complicity in the murder of Samuel C. Ham on the night of the 27th of last August. He denied to the last moment any knowledge of the murder, and charged that he was the victim of a conspiracy on the part of a vigilance committee of Humansville, because he would not agree to help lynch a man.

By the explosion of a cannon at Des Moines, Iowa, on the night of the 24th, Jacob Miller was instantly killed; Charles Duck had one arm torn and both eyes destroyed, and Jack McGraw had both hands badly lacerated.

THE Wisconsin Supreme Court has decided that option contracts, where it can be proved that there is no intention to deliver the goods contracted for, are unlawful, and fall within the provisions of the Wisconsin Gambling act.

A LETTER has been received at Leadville, Colo., from Blake Burton, well known in that place, who with two others left last April for the Gunnison. Burton states that he is a captive of the Utes, they having killed two of his companions. He says he has hopes of escape, he being on good terms with several of his captors.

DURING a recent storm, Wm. Prinz, Alf Jones and John Ball, all colored, working on the farm of Ed. Miners, eight miles from Louisville, Ky., were killed by lightning. Their remains were found in the field all sitting under a tree beneath which they had sought shelter.

REV. JAMES JAMIESON, for fifty years a minister in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, and many years a College President at Danville, Va., died a few days ago.

THE wife of Governor Williams of Indiana died recently from the effects of a fall received some months ago.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, a dissipated young man of Elkhardt, Ind., on the 27th shot Miss Mamie Dacy, aged 19, twice in the head, causing fatal wounds, and then blew out his own brains. The young lady had been engaged to Elliott, but on account of his dissolute habits had broken off the engagement. Elliott formerly lived at Indianapolis.

He, where his father was at one time a successful real estate agent, but subsequently took to drink, became impoverished and ended his career by committing suicide. The unfortunate young lady was from Dunkirk, N. Y., where her parents now live. She is said to have been an unusually bright and attractive girl.

D. P. NEWELL, a well known real estate dealer of Chicago, became a monomaniac, his pet hobby being a life-preserver which he claimed to have invented, composed entirely of lead. A few days since he took passage on a steamer for Grand Haven, Mich., leaving word for his wife that he was going out to try his invention. When about midway across the lake he quietly stripped off his clothing, and, attaching his so-called life-preserver about his body, jumped into the water, going to the bottom like a plummet.

At Paris, O., on the 26th, Mrs. Keiger, a young and beautiful widow from Hardin County, O., who had been on a visit to the Zeigler family, distant relatives, attempted to kill Will Zeigler, a young man, and falling in the attempt shot herself through the forehead, causing instant death. The shooting was evidently premeditated, and was instigated, as understood, by young Zeigler's efforts to break off his engagement with the widow.

THE President has appointed Daniel B. Dyer, of Baxter Springs, Kans., agent for the Indians of Quapaw Agency, Indian Territory, vice T. S. Kist, not confirmed during the last session of Congress; and John H. Sullivan, of Madison, Ind., Agent for Indians, Moquis Pueblo Agency, Arizona, vice Milo A. Boynton, resigned.

THE army-worm has made its appearance in Orange County, N. Y.

THE President has commissioned Paul Selby Postmaster at Springfield, Ill., vice D. L. Phillips, deceased.

A PASSENGER train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad was derailed near Sargent, Kansas, on the 26th. J. J. Jenkins, of Dubuque, Iowa, was instantly killed; a Mr. Heenan, of Arkansas, and his wife were both fatally injured, and at least a dozen other passengers were hurt, several of them very seriously.

THE President of the Mississippi River Commission has informed the Secretary of War that a meeting will be held shortly to determine upon plans for the examination of the river above Cairo, in hopes of obtaining a report covering this portion of the great undertaking which Congress has entrusted to them. It is stated that the different physical conditions of that portion of the stream will necessitate, in many respects, different treatment, though where the reaches of the river from Cairo to St. Louis and thence northward course through alluvial sections, the plan of concentration as proposed for the lower river will doubtless be recommended. At points where reefs intercept the channel and clay formations constitute the banks and bed of the stream, blasting and excavation will be required in order to make these portions of the channel conform to the proposed average depth of the alluvial sections. The Commission reports that that portion of the stream to be considered now presents many obstacles to satisfactory improvement by natural forces, and where artificial means, such as blasting and dredging, are called in as aids, the difficulties and expenses are largely increased. The opinion is expressed that from Cairo to St. Louis these impediments do not exist, and the theory of channel improvement recommended for the river below Cairo can be applied as far as St. Louis; that above this point the most serious difficulties will be encountered. The members of the Commission who have been in communication with the Department, either by letter or in person, favor active work during the present season to cover the entire river, so as to be prepared to submit a comprehensive report to Congress in December, and thus close up their entire work against probable contingency.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE steamboat Seawanhaka, which ran from Peek Slip, New York, up the Sound to Glen Cove, L. I., took fire on the afternoon of the 28th, while off Randall's Island, East River. The fire was occasioned by an explosion in the engine-room, and the middle of the steamboat was in flames. Capt. Charles Smith, who was acting as pilot, remained at his post until he was nearly burned to death and succeeded in beaching the vessel in a sunken meadow adjoining the island. Many persons sprang overboard and were drowned. Many others were burned to death. Of 500 persons supposed to be on board, fifty are believed to have perished. George Chase, the owner of a private yacht, went to the assistance of the passengers as soon as he discovered the steamer to be on fire, and by the exertions of himself and companions nearly forty lives were saved.

At Buena Vista, Colo., on the night of the 26th, an attempt was made to burn the Lake House. The incendiary was discovered in the act and chased by a large crowd, who fired at him as he ran. Calvin Moon, J. Matthews and an unknown man were fatally wounded during the shooting. The mob then made an attack upon Judge Casey, who had rendered himself obnoxious by the dismissal of some members of the police force, at the request of a number of citizens, but the Judge managed to escape without serious injury. The whole town was greatly excited, and further violence was apprehended.

A VERY dangerous counterfeit has appeared in circulation, being a \$100 bill bearing the name of one of the following banks, viz.: the National Revenue Bank of Boston; the Pittsfield National Bank; the Mechanics' Bank of New Bedford, Mass.; the Pittsfield National Bank of Massachusetts; and the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore. They are from the same plate, and are marvellous in the way of fine engraving. All the bills of the banks above named are to be called in.

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, City Treasurer of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide on the night of the 27th by drowning himself in the lake. The Common Council had ordered the Finance Committee to make an examination of his books some time ago, but it is not known that any irregularities were discovered. Williams was 35 years old and highly esteemed in the community. He leaves a wife and three young children.

J. B. OMAHUNDRO, better known as "Texas Jack," a noted scout and plainsman, died at Leadville on the 28th. He was buried with military honors.

Two prospectors are reported to have been murdered recently near Fort Defiance, Arizona, by Navajo Indians.

## THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

### First Day's Proceedings.

THE National Democratic Convention met in Cincinnati on the 24th, pursuant to the call of the National Democratic Committee. At 12:45 p. m. Mr. Burdon, the Chairman of the Committee, called the Convention to order and called upon Rev. C. M. Wendt, of Cincinnati, to invoke the blessing of God upon its deliberations. At the conclusion of the invocation Mr. Burdon announced that he had been instructed to nominate Hon. George Hoadley, of Cincinnati, as Temporary Chairman. This nomination being approved, a committee, consisting of William L. Scott and J. D. McEnery, was appointed to conduct Mr. Hoadley to the platform. The Temporary Chairman was greeted with applause, and, on assuming the gavel, delivered a spirited address. Temporary Secretaries were named and the Temporary organization declared complete.

Mr. Bledier, of New York, moved that the rules of the last Convention be adopted as the rules of this until otherwise ordered. Carried.

Mr. Martin, of Delaware, moved a call of States for the appointment of members of the Committees on Permanent Organization, Credentials and Resolutions. The resolution was adopted, and the various Committees were announced as follows:

Alabama, William E. Clark; Arkansas, Dr. Davidson; California, Thomas F. Thompson; Colorado, J. B. H. Thompson; Connecticut, Owen B. King; Delaware, E. S. Martin; Florida, P. C. Linn; Georgia, Charles Dunham; Idaho, J. B. H. Thompson; Illinois, J. D. McEnery; Indiana, J. D. McEnery; Iowa, J. D. McEnery; Kansas, George C. Rogers; Kentucky, William Lindsey; Louisiana, William McEnery; Maine, J. B. H. Thompson; Massachusetts, William McEnery; Michigan, Byron S. Stout; Minnesota, J. B. H. Thompson; Missouri, J. D. McEnery; Nebraska, J. Sterling Morton; Nevada, George Storey; New Hampshire, J. W. Dyer; New Jersey, J. B. H. Thompson; New York, J. B. H. Thompson; North Carolina, J. B. H. Thompson; Ohio, W. E. Hayne; Oregon, J. B. H. Thompson; Pennsylvania, J. B. H. Thompson; Rhode Island, J. B. H. Thompson; South Carolina, J. B. H. Thompson; Tennessee, W. H. Carroll; Texas, Thomas M. Johnson; Utah, J. B. H. Thompson; Vermont, J. B. H. Thompson; Virginia, J. B. H. Thompson; Wisconsin, E. P. Finch.

Alabama, Joseph F. Johnson; Arkansas, James M. Hudson; California, W. H. Frost; Colorado, E. B. H. Thompson; Connecticut, Ralph W. H. Thompson; Delaware, E. S. Martin; Florida, E. M. L. Engle; Georgia, P. C. Linn; Idaho, J. B. H. Thompson; Illinois, J. D. McEnery; Indiana, J. D. McEnery; Iowa, J. D. McEnery; Kansas, George C. Rogers; Kentucky, William Lindsey; Louisiana, William McEnery; Maine, J. B. H. Thompson; Massachusetts, William McEnery; Michigan, Byron S. Stout; Minnesota, J. B. H. Thompson; Missouri, J. D. McEnery; Nebraska, J. Sterling Morton; Nevada, George Storey; New Hampshire, J. W. Dyer; New Jersey, J. B. H. Thompson; New York, J. B. H. Thompson; North Carolina, J. B. H. Thompson; Ohio, W. E. Hayne; Oregon, J. B. H. Thompson; Pennsylvania, J. B. H. Thompson; Rhode Island, J. B. H. Thompson; South Carolina, J. B. H. Thompson; Tennessee, W. H. Carroll; Texas, Thomas M. Johnson; Utah, J. B. H. Thompson; Vermont, J. B. H. Thompson; Virginia, J. B. H. Thompson; Wisconsin, E. P. Finch.

Alabama, W. H. Barnes; Arkansas, M. T. Emory; California, E. B. H. Thompson; Colorado, E. B. H. Thompson; Connecticut, Ralph W. H. Thompson; Delaware, E. S. Martin; Florida, E. M. L. Engle; Georgia, P. C. Linn; Idaho, J. B. H. Thompson; Illinois, J. D. McEnery; Indiana, J. D. McEnery; Iowa, J. D. McEnery; Kansas, George C. Rogers; Kentucky, William Lindsey; Louisiana, William McEnery; Maine, J. B. H. Thompson; Massachusetts, William McEnery; Michigan, Byron S. Stout; Minnesota, J. B. H. Thompson; Missouri, J. D. McEnery; Nebraska, J. Sterling Morton; Nevada, George Storey; New Hampshire, J. W. Dyer; New Jersey, J. B. H. Thompson; New York, J. B. H. Thompson; North Carolina, J. B. H. Thompson; Ohio, W. E. Hayne; Oregon, J. B. H. Thompson; Pennsylvania, J. B. H. Thompson; Rhode Island, J. B. H. Thompson; South Carolina, J. B. H. Thompson; Tennessee, W. H. Carroll; Texas, Thomas M. Johnson; Utah, J. B. H. Thompson; Vermont, J. B. H. Thompson; Virginia, J. B. H. Thompson; Wisconsin, E. P. Finch.

On motion of Mr. Wells, of Connecticut, a resolution was adopted referring all resolutions in relation to the platform to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate. The Convention then adjourned to meet on the morning of the 25th at ten o'clock.

### Second Day's Proceedings.

At 10:40 on the morning of the 25th the Convention was called to order, and Rev. Charles W. Taylor, a Covington (Ky.) clergyman, offered prayer.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with by unanimous consent. Mr. Burke (Ind.) offered a resolution declaring that the surviving soldiers of the Mexican War, and the widows and orphan children of soldiers deceased, are entitled to the grateful recognition of the people of the United States, and Congress should cause them to be placed on the pension roll on the same footing with the soldiers of the war of 1812. The Chairman stated that this resolution would, under the order already adopted, go to the Committee on Resolutions. The motion quickly prevailed, and the ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Martin (Del.) presented the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, but action thereon was deferred until the report of the Committee on Credentials should be disposed of.

Mr. Young (Ga.), Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, then submitted his report, recommending the seating of all uncontested delegates; the seating of both the Butler and Abbott delegations from Massachusetts, the two, united, to cast the vote of the State; the seating of the contesting delegation from Pennsylvania, and the denial of admission to the Tammany delegates from New York. Mr. Thomas (Kan.) presented a minority report in relation to the New York delegates, and moved that it be substituted for so much of the majority report as related to that subject matter. This motion was defeated at length by yeas and nays. Mr. Young (Ga.) then presented a resolution in favor of substituting, and by yeas and nays. Mr. Young (Ga.) then presented a resolution in favor of substituting, and by yeas and nays. Mr. Young (Ga.) then presented a resolution in favor of substituting, and by yeas and nays.

Alabama, 12; Arkansas, 12; California, 12; Colorado, 12; Connecticut, 12; Delaware, 12; Florida, 12; Georgia, 12; Idaho, 12; Illinois, 12; Indiana, 12; Iowa, 12; Kansas, 12; Kentucky, 12; Louisiana, 12; Maine, 12; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 12; Minnesota, 12; Missouri, 12; Nebraska, 12; Nevada, 12; New Hampshire, 12; New Jersey, 12; New York, 12; North Carolina, 12; Ohio, 12; Oregon, 12; Pennsylvania, 12; Rhode Island, 12; South Carolina, 12; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 12; Utah, 12; Vermont, 12; Virginia, 12; Wisconsin, 12.

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the usual number of Secretaries, was then adopted, and Messrs. McDonald (Ind.), Butler (S. C.) and O'Connor (Tenn.) were appointed a committee to conduct Governor Stevenson to the Chair. O'Connor immediately gave the Chairman a splendid and interesting address of thanks and congratulation.

A delegate from Kentucky moved that the vote of thanks be tendered to Judge Hoadley for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the preliminary proceedings of the Convention. The motion prevailed, and Judge Hoadley responded in a pleasant vein.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) moved that the Convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for President. A delegate from Maryland moved to adjourn. This last motion was almost unanimously voted down. The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Breckinridge, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for President.

Mr. Preston (Ky.) moved that each person nominated as a candidate have ten minutes for that purpose, and this motion also prevailed. The call of States for the nomination of a candidate for President was then ordered. Mr. McElrath (Cal.) presented the name of Justice J. S. Field, of California; Mr. George Gray (Del.) presented the name of Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana; Mr. John McCreary (Ohio) presented the name of Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio; Daniel Dougherty (Pa.) presented the name of General W. S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Hoadley (Ohio) moved to adjourn until ten p. m. on the 26th. A call of States was ordered and the motion was voted down by yeas and nays.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) moved that the Convention proceed to ballot for a candidate for President. The motion prevailed, and a ballot was taken with the following result:

STATES.	Hayden.	Thurman.	Hendricks.	Field.	McElrath.
Alabama	7	1	5	5	5
Arkansas	1	1	1	1	1
California	1	1	1	1	1
Colorado	1	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	1	1	1
Delaware	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	1	1	1	1	1
Georgia	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1	1	1
Illinois	1	1	1	1	1
Indiana	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa	1	1	1	1	1
Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
Kentucky	1	1	1	1	1
Louisiana	1	1	1	1	1
Maine	1	1	1	1	1
Maryland	1	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts	1	1	1	1	1
Michigan	1	1	1	1	1
Minnesota	1	1	1	1	1
Missouri	1	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	1	1	1	1	1
Nevada	1	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	1	1	1	1	1
New York	1	1	1	1	1
North Carolina	1	1	1	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1	1	1
Oregon	1	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1	1
South Carolina	1	1	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	1	1	1	1
Texas	1	1	1	1	1
Vermont	1	1	1	1	1
Virginia	1	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	1	1	1	1	1
Total	124	124	124	124	124

Scattering votes were cast as follows: California-Seymour, 2; Colorado-Lovelock, 5; Payne, 2; Iowa-McDonald, 2; Kansas-Ewing, 2; Kentucky-McDonald, 1; Massachusetts-Randall, 2; Michigan-Seymour, 1; Lathrop, 1; Missouri-McDonald, 1; Nebraska-Lovelock, 2; New Jersey-Randall, 1; New York-Seymour, 1; North Carolina-Seymour, 1; Ohio-Seymour, 1; Pennsylvania-Jewett, 1; Seymour, 3; Michigan-Seymour, 1; Wisconsin-McDonald, 1. A majority of votes cast, 255. Necessary for a choice, 41.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at ten o'clock on the morning of the 26th.

### Third Day's Proceedings.

THE Convention reassembled at ten o'clock on the morning of the 26th, and thirty minutes after was called to order. Rev. Charles Taylor offered prayer.

Mr. Peckham (N. Y.) announced that a letter had been received from Mr. Tilden, Governor of New York, offering his nomination for President. Mr. Peckham further said that New York would thereupon support Samuel J. Randall. A motion to read Mr. Tilden's letter was lost.

Mr. Thomas (Ky.) offered a resolution declaring it unconstitutional to deprive any citizen of the right of suffrage.

The roll call then proceeded for the second ballot: Alabama cast 11 votes for Hancock; California followed with 5 for Hancock; Illinois cast 42 votes for Hancock; Louisiana, Maine and Michigan followed with their votes for Hancock; New York cast 70 votes for Randall; Ohio, 44 votes for Thurman; New Jersey, 18 votes for Hancock. Before the vote was announced Wisconsin asked permission to change her vote to Hancock, and there were afterward changes announced all along the line. At length a delegate from New Hampshire moved to make a new call of States. The motion quickly prevailed, and the ballot resulted as follows:

STATES.	Hancock.	Reynold.	Hendricks.	Total.
Alabama	30			
Arkansas	1			
California	12			
Colorado	1			
Connecticut	16			
Delaware	6			
Florida	3			
Georgia	2			
Idaho	4			
Indiana			30	
Iowa	21			
Kansas	20			1
Kentucky	24			
Louisiana	16			
Maine	1			
Maryland	14	2		
Massachusetts	25			
Michigan	19			
Minnesota	10			
Mississippi	16			
Missouri	30			
Nebraska	6			
Nevada	6			
New Hampshire	10			
New Jersey	18			
New York	70			
North Carolina	20			
Ohio	14			
Oregon	6			
Pennsylvania	68			
Rhode Island	14			
South Carolina	1			
Tennessee	24			
Texas	16			
Vermont	1			
Virginia	22			
West Virginia	10			
Wisconsin	10			
Total	705	2	30	1
Whole				